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CREATIVE DRAMATICS

By Lease and Silks. Harper & Bros. \$3.00

Step by step helps are given for guiding children and junior high boys and girls in creative dramatics. One little girl described creative dramatics, "It's sharing thoughts and stories, and it makes you feel so good inside! We act out stories and we get to be the characters and make up our own words. It's fun!"

The authors have described in an excellent way just what creative dramatics is, how to use it, and why it has special value for persons.

LET'S MAKE A PLAY

By Bernice Buehler. Friendship Press. 25 cents.

Though this booklet is now ten years old it is still current and helpful in its description of how to work with children in creative dramatics or informal dramatization. Included is a story on Burma "Love Is a Seed," and specific guidance for developing a play from the story.

CHORAL READING FOR WORSHIP AND INSPIRATION

By Brown and Heltman. Westminster Press. \$1.00

A collection of Bible passages, great hymns, and other inspirational songs and poetry to be read or spoken aloud as a congregational part in the devotional services of the church.

The book is planned for the specific purpose of helping every member of a group to take an active part in the service of worship by participating in choral speaking.





From the Desk of Kenneth L. Cober

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

The six departments which comprise the Division of Education in Home, Church, and Community have all moved from their previous offices to occupy space together on the 4th floor of the Roger Williams Building at 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Before the move, the Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education had operated from 152 Madison Ave., New York City; the Department of Youth Work had been located on the 5th floor, and all other departments were on the 7th floor, of the Roger Williams Building. As a result of this move, an increased effectiveness and economy of operation is expected.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note that in view of the preceding announcement, all mail for Rev. William J. Keech and Miss Florence Stansbury should now be addressed to 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

RESIGNATIONS

Miss Doris Kramer has served as Director of Children's Work for the Twin City Baptist Union and the Minnesota Board of Promotion since August, 1950.

Mrs. Horace Molan has resigned as Director of Children's Work for the New Jersey Baptist State Convention. The Rev. Mr. Molan has accepted a new pastorate in Addison, N. Y.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Rev. Arthur J. Hyde began his ministry as the Director of Christian Education for the Wisconsin Baptist Convention on July 1. Mr. Hyde is a graduate of Franklin College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Hyde came to Wisconsin from the pastorate of the 1st Baptist Church, Paris, Ill. He has served as the Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, and Chairman of Youth Work and Camping for the Illinois Baptist Convention. Mrs.



Hyde is a graduate of Park Avenue Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and has done graduate work in pediatrics at the Fordham University School of Nursing. The Hydies have three children, Jimmy, Ronny and Judy, ages 11, 9 and 4. Mr. Hyde follows Rev. Ernest Midkiff as the Wisconsin director.

Miss Doris Kramer began her work as Director of Children's Work for the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, on Sept. 1. Miss Kramer was formerly the children's work director for the Twin City Baptist Union and the Minnesota Baptist Board of Promotion.

Rev. Reuben C. Kruschwitz began his work as Director of Christian Education for the North Dakota Baptist Convention on Sept. 1. Mr. Kruschwitz attended the Valley City State Teachers' College and graduated from Sioux Falls College. He is also a graduate of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor of the following churches: 1st Baptist, Slatington, Penna.; Emmanuel Baptist, Sioux Falls, S.D.; 1st Baptist, Independence, Ia.; 1st Baptist, Alliance, Neb.; 1st Baptist, Newton, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Kruschwitz have two children, ages 12 and 10. Mr. Kruschwitz succeeds Rev. Albert J. Gernenz, who resigned to become the Executive Secretary of the Wyoming Baptist Convention.

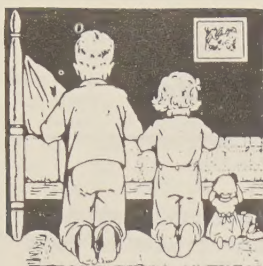


CONGRATULATIONS, DR. CHAPMAN

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was presented May 31 to Rev. Joseph I. Chapman by Sioux Falls College. Dr. Chapman is the Executive Secretary and was formerly the Director of Christian Education for the Twin City Baptist Union and the Minnesota Board of Promotion.

ALBERT W. SHECKELLS

The friends of Albert W. Sheckells are glad to know that he has recovered from a recent illness and is back again on the job as area director for the Empire State. Mr. Sheckells was able to take part in the Christian Education Workers Conference at Green Lake this summer.

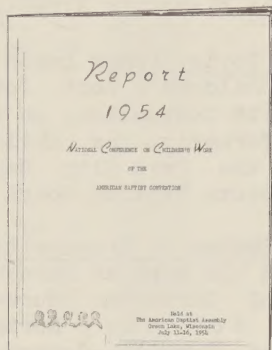


Department of Children's Work

1954 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

Forty city, state, and national delegated leaders in children's work attended the 1954 National Conference on Children's Work at Green Lake, July 11-16.

All state and city executive secretaries and directors of Christian education, as well as chairmen and directors of children's work have received copies of the Report of the conference. The Report includes a review of the past decade in children's work, a look at the challenges offered by the future, and some specific projects for the next two years.



REPORTING TIME FOR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

In June every area director of Christian Education received a new "streamlined" form for reporting 1954 vacation church schools, with a suggested deadline, December 15, for getting the Master Report to the national Department of Children's Work.

Please work toward that date for your complete report.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS REPORT FOR 1954	
Area Reporting	Person Reporting
TOTAL NUMBER COOPERATING CHURCHES IN YOUR AREA	
NUMBER REPORTING A VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL IN 1954	
TYPE OF SCHOOL No. Baptist _____ No. Cooperative _____	
TIME No. one week _____ No. two weeks _____ No. longer than two weeks _____	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
Total number of teachers	
Total number of helpers	
Total number of Nursery 3's	
Total number of Kindergarten children	
Total number of Primary children	
Total number of Juniors	
Total number of Junior Highs	
Total number of Young People	
Total number of Adults	
GRAND TOTAL, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REPORTED FOR SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECTS \$ _____	
LESSON MATERIALS USED	
No. using American Baptist Jubilee Series _____	
Themes: <input type="checkbox"/> Churchy <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Growth <input type="checkbox"/> Bible; _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Missionary Outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus <input type="checkbox"/> God _____	
No. using Cooperative Courses _____	
No. using other materials _____	

ATTACK ON GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Girl Scouts of the United States of America have been attacked by the Illinois Department of the American Legion in a recent convention. The attack seems to have been based on condemnatory remarks made by a news commentator some months ago, who accused the Girl Scouts of advocating, through their national Handbook, world government. Later a widely circulated article was published carrying the same accusation.

If "anti-subversive" groups continue to take up the cudgels and persecute the Girl Scouts then the facts should be made known to parents and church-sponsored groups.

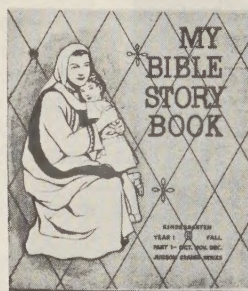
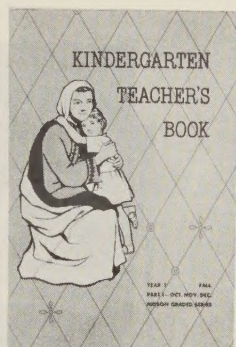
Actually, the Girl Scouts render a significant service to Christian youth work of America by fostering the idea that good Ameri-

can citizenship must include a sense of world responsibility. They have shared with us a noble and Christian concept of "Community" and have carried on a sound educational program about the United Nations and its work.

We should be ready and willing to support and encourage them in their program of helping girls to know that good "world-making" for the family that inhabits the earth is important to good home-making for their immediate families.

It is hoped that Christian leaders will interpret and stress the moral and spiritual values inherent in the Girl Scout program and help to protect them from false charges.

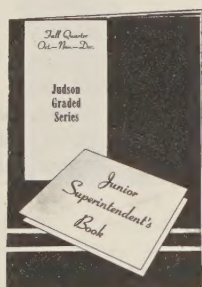
NEW CURRICULUM FOR CHILDREN'S DIVISION



With the coming of the new material for Year 1 in the two-year kindergarten course, we are about to complete the new Judson Graded series for the Children's Division in the Sunday church school.

Area Directors and leaders will need to be alert to possible confusion and misunderstanding that may arise where the local person ordering materials secures the old kindergarten course rather than the new.

The Business Department is continuing to sell Parts V - VIII of the old course this year and there may be some problems!



This year marks the completion of the Junior series with the coming of Junior, Year 3, materials, and the Junior Superintendent's books.

Please help us to publicize the value and importance of the four quarterly books for the Superintendent of the Junior Department.

Also now completed are three sets of Department Worship Pictures. Each set contains pictures for worship services, different from those in the quarterly teacher sets for classroom use.

The pictures come rolled in tubes and must be mounted for use. Most of the subjects are suitable for youth and adults, as well as for juniors.

SET ONE

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Taylor
The Hilltop at Nazareth, Wood
The Sermon on the Mount, Wood
Feeding the Five Thousand, Wood
The Widow's Mites, Wood
The Triumphal Entry, Wood



SET TWO

Peter at the Tomb, Wood
Jesus Teaching from the Boat, Wood
The Call of the First Disciples, Wood
The Three Wise Men, Taylor
Praying Hands, Durer
Man of Sorrows, Taylor

SET THREE

The Last Supper, Wood
The Shepherds at Bethlehem, Wood
"Of Such Is the Kingdom of God," Wood
Jesus the Healer, Wood
"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," Taylor
"When I Consider Thy Heavens," Taylor

WINNING THE CHILDREN FOR CHRIST

REGIONAL MISSIONARIES



VIRGINIA M. HUGGINS (Eastern Area)



VELMA L. MOORE (Western Area)

Sept. 13 - 22 - - - - - Hubbard, Ohio
 Sept. 24 - Oct. 3 - - - - - Whitman, Mass.
 Oct. 5 - 12 - - - - - Danielson, Conn.
 Oct. 14 - 22 - - - - - Middletown, Conn.
 Oct. 24 - 31 - - - - - Owego, New York
 Nov. 2 - 10 - - - - - Williamsport, Pa.
 Nov. 11 - 19 - - - - - Beaver Falls, Pa.

Sept. 13 - 22 - - - - - Coos Bay, Oregon
 Sept. 24 - Oct. 3 - - - - - Grants Pass, Oregon
 Oct. 5 - 14 - - - - - Hermiston, Oregon
 Oct. 19 - 28 - - - - - Cut Bank, Montana
 Oct. 31 - Nov. 9 - - - - - Eureka, Montana
 Nov. 11 - 19 - - - - - Glasgow, Montana

NEW LEADERSHIP EDUCATION TEXT

OUR CHILDREN AND EVANGELISM by Phillips Henderson is the new leadership text in the children's field. For some time we have felt the need for a text that would deal with the responsibility of the church school teacher and parents in evangelism. And now we have the book. The chapter headings are as follows:

Our Business--Evangelism

Our Faith

"Come, Follow Me"

After the Child Has Joined the Church

Our Responsibility for the Unreached

The Church's Ongoing Program of Evangelism

The book will be used experimentally this fall in churches participating in the Year of Baptist Achievement. In the fall of 1955 it will be available in printed form.

Thanks are due to the Rev. Phillips Henderson, pastor of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church, New Brunswick, N. J., for preparation of the text and to Miss Grace Turley, Director of Children's Work in West Virginia for the accompanying leader's guide.

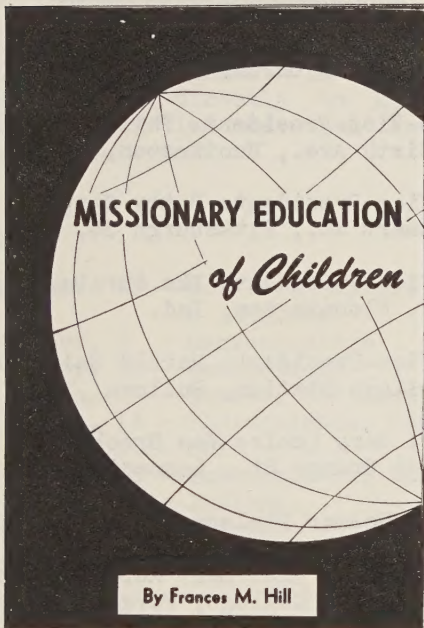


MILDRED L. ARNOLD (Central Area)

Sept. 13 - 22 - - - - - Hubbard, Ohio
 Sept. 24 - Oct. 3 - - - - - Mansfield, Ohio
 Oct. 5 - 14 - - - - - Moline, Illinois
 Oct. 19 - 28 - - - - - St. Louis, Mo.
 Oct. 31 - Nov. 9 - - - - - Rockford, Illinois
 Nov. 11 - 19 - - - - - Edwardsville, Ill.

MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

MISSIONARY EDUCATION OF CHILDREN



Here's what teachers have been requesting for a long time - an easy-to-read information text on what we mean by the term "missionary education for children."

In the first chapter of this text, we attempt to state positively and yet simply our basic purposes in the program of missionary education as it affects kindergarten, primary and junior boys and girls. The text deals briefly with the fact that with nursery children we lay the foundations for later missionary education through the building of friendly attitudes in which both teachers and parents play the leading role.

In a subsequent chapter of the book, teachers and leaders of children will find much explicit help at the point of how to build a program of missionary education. Here the teacher is helped to see how she prepares herself for such a study - and the wealth of enrichment materials available really make "missions come alive" in the minds and hearts of boys and girls.

Chapter three sets forth in detail how we Baptists have integrated missionary material into each Christian teaching activity. We believe that missions is at the heart and center of the whole Christian teaching

program, and that our boys and girls need to have missionary units integrated into such teaching materials as the Judson graded series, the Vacation Church School texts, Junior Programs and the Story Papers - as well as opportunities through Schools of Missions to study current missionary books. All of this is woven into chapter three of this new text.

Another whole chapter is given to the importance of the church and home working together in building rich and expanding concepts of the churches' missionary task. The home, still one of the chief teaching agencies, needs to become aware that family thinking together about the world-wide Christian enterprise will help to make children aware that parents think this important too! Our missionaries of tomorrow are today's boys and girls. Will we lead them into ways of understanding God's plan and purpose for each life, so that many may come to hear the call to full-time Christian service?

This new text needs to be in every church school library and should be read by every teacher and leader of boys and girls.

It's ready for you now at the nearest Baptist Book Store. 75¢.

NEW CHILDREN'S OFFERING ENVELOPES

There is ready for use now a new attractive box of children's duplex offering envelopes. These envelopes were purposely designed for kindergarten, primary and junior boys and girls. On one pocket appear the words "My Church School;" on the other "American Baptist Missions." Through the use of such envelopes we are helping boys and girls to become regular givers to the budget of the church school and to missions. We believe this is sound stewardship education.

Each box contains a year's supply of envelopes. These may be ordered from the nearest Baptist Book Store. 20¢ per box.

HAVE YOU SEEN?

The new Kindergarten Picture-Story Books: Keiko's Birthday, Jeanette P. Brown; Nezbah's Lamb, Edith Agnew; Ronnie's Wish, Jeanette P. Brown. They are the latest additions to our missionary books for kindergartens!



Department of Youth Work

Baptist Youth Fellowship

NATIONAL B.Y.F. OFFICERS
for 1954-55

Go Forth With Christ

B.Y.F. Vesper Day Service

By Irene E. Lovett



GO FORTH WITH CHRIST
(Fellowship Vesper Day - 1954)

November 14 has been officially designated by the B.Y.F. as Fellowship Vesper Day. The purpose of the observance is to establish a sense of oneness with all American Baptist youth and with Christian young people of other races and lands. It should be held in countless associations and local churches this fall. Here is another way of making World Outreach a reality in the lives of Baptist young people -- as they worship together on November 14, they do so with the awareness that thousands of Baptist youth around the world are observing the day together.

A special service of worship based on the B.Y.F. theme for 1954-55, "Go Forth with Christ," has been prepared by Irene E. Lovett, of the Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, Philadelphia. It appears in the fall issue of The High Call and is available separately for congregational use. Reprints (as pictured) may be ordered from the Philadelphia B.Y.F. office at five cents per copy. Order enough copies for all participants and the congregation.

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These Executive Board members are available to help you with your B.Y.F. program--state, association, or local.

B.W.A. - LONDON - 1955

Three B.Y.F. tours to London for the Baptist World Alliance meetings are being planned. One will be two weeks in length, one four weeks, and the other six weeks. Full information will be available very soon and will be sent to each state office.

NATIONAL B.Y.F. INTERNE SCHEDULE

September 8, 1954 - May 29, 1955

The following appointments have been approved for the B.Y.F. Internes. Due to local circumstances three states did not request Internes, so the dates were made available to other states.

Miss Helen Unruh, National B.Y.F. President, is serving as a special Interne and will be available for assignment to conventions, training retreats, rallies, and a few local churches. Write directly to L. Paul Bowling regarding Miss Unruh, but to the State Directors of Christian Education or Youth Work for information concerning the availability of the other Internes.

HELEN BANKS

Sept. 8 - Oct. 17 - New York Baptist City
Society
Oct. 19 - Nov. 7 - Massachusetts
Nov. 9 - Nov. 28 - Connecticut
Nov. 29 - Jan. 9 - Newark, Chr. Center
Jan. 11 - Feb. 13 - Philadelphia, Penna.
Feb. 15 - Mar. 13 - Ohio
Mar. 15 - Apr. 18 - Indianapolis, Chr. Center
Apr. 19 - May 1 - Indiana
May 3 - May 15 - Chicago
May 17 - May 29 - Minnesota

DEAN STUART

Sept. 8 - Oct. 3 - Wisconsin
Oct. 5 - Oct. 31 - Iowa
Nov. 2 - Nov. 28 - Nebraska
Nov. 30 - Jan. 16 - Kansas
Jan. 18 - Feb. 13 - Missouri
Feb. 15 - Mar. 27 - Illinois
Mar. 29 - Apr. 24 - Indiana
Apr. 26 - May 29 - Michigan

DELORES GRADY

Sept. 8 - Nov. 28 - Montana & Idaho
Nov. 30 - Feb. 27 - Northern California
Mar. 1 - Apr. 10 - Oregon
Apr. 12 - May 29 - Washington

"A B.Y.F. INTERNE VISITS YOUR CHURCH"

Churches having an Interne should have copies of this leaflet for guidance in advance preparation. It also outlines a suggested program for the week. Free copies may be secured from area Directors of Christian Education or directly from the B.Y.F. office.

"GO FORTH WITH CHRIST"-IN EVANGELISM

The B.Y.F. theme for this year presents another challenge to our groups to give special emphasis to youth evangelism. Defi-

JOY DENLINGER

Sept. 8 - Oct. 10 - Massachusetts
Oct. 12 - Oct. 31 - Connecticut
Nov. 1 - Nov. 28 - Massachusetts
Nov. 30 - Jan. 2 - Maine
Jan. 3 - Jan. 23 - Massachusetts
Jan. 25 - Feb. 20 - Connecticut
Feb. 21 - Feb. 27 - New Hampshire
Mar. 1 - Mar. 13 - Connecticut
Mar. 15 - Apr. 17 - Rhode Island
Apr. 19 - May 29 - New York

MILDRED PATTERSON

Sept. 8 - Oct. 3 - South Dakota
Oct. 5 - Oct. 31 - Wyoming
Nov. 2 - Nov. 28 - Colorado
Nov. 30 - Jan. 2 - Arizona, Chr. Center
Jan. 4 - Feb. 13 - Arizona
Feb. 15 - Mar. 27 - Southern California
Mar. 29 - Apr. 24 - Nevada
Apr. 26 - May 29 - Utah

MARCIA SMITH

Sept. 8 - Nov. 14 - New York
Nov. 16 - Jan. 23 - Pennsylvania
Jan. 25 - Mar. 27 - West Virginia
Mar. 29 - May 29 - Ohio

nite plans should be made to "go forth" to enlist inactive and unchurched youth in the service of Christ through the church. The evangelism weekend outlined in "The Christian Witness" manual, is one of the most effective programs being used by local groups. Any plan used should certainly include the building of a prospect list and visitation of the prospects in their homes. Also, some attractive program or fellowship event must be provided as an encouragement for the prospects to visit the church and meet the members of the youth fellowship. October and November are good months to use in enlisting new friends for Christ.

YOUTH WEEK IN YOUR CHURCH

by Lloyd Munger



YOUTH WEEK IN YOUR CHURCH

Youth Week is January 31 to February 7, 1955. The dates may be several months away, but it takes weeks of prayer and careful planning for Youth Week to be a successful project and beneficial to both the church and to the young people who participate in the observance.

To help you in planning for Youth Week, the Baptist Youth Fellowship has published a new sixteen page booklet, "Youth Week in Your Church." It was written by Reverend Lloyd Munger, who is Minister of Christian Education in the First Baptist Church, Santa Ana, California. Mr. Munger wrote this helpful booklet from a wealth of practical experience in working with young people.

"Youth Week in Your Church," will be very helpful in setting up and adopting the program for Youth Week in your church. First, it answers the question, "Why Have Youth Week?" Then it discusses making plans early, offices to be filled by youth, the duties of officers and board members, planning the week's program, after Youth Week in your church, and adult responsibilities.

One copy of "Youth Week in Your Church" is included in the Annual Packet. Additional copies may be ordered directly from the B.Y.F. office at fifteen cents each.

In the last issue of Judson Journal, you read that next year's relief project would involve the collecting of new and used work clothing for men, and yard goods for women. Then came an emergency call from Church World Service: "The Government is willing to send huge quantities of surplus foods to countries in need, provided Christians in America will provide funds again this year (as in last year's Milk for Millions Fund) to cover administrative and distribution costs. It is estimated that these costs will average about 5% of the value of the goods. Will American Baptists help?"

The national council of the B.Y.F. discussed the question at Green Lake this summer and came to the conclusion that B.Y.F.'ers would, of course, welcome a chance to help in this new project. The slogan suggested by Church World Service, "S.O.S." (Share Our Surplus), was endorsed enthusiastically and a goal of \$8,000 adopted. This action gives the green light to any B.Y.F. group to begin immediately making plans for participation in this exciting relief work. Funds contributed for this purpose should be sent through your church treasurer and marked "Share Our Surplus."

Used clothing for men and boys is still urgently needed. Some groups will want to have a part in both projects. All boxes of clothing for refugees and war victims will be received gladly by your nearest Church World Service depot.

Two leaflets on the project are available. One is printed by C.W.S. and one by the national B.Y.F. office. Quantities of both should be in area directors' offices by the tenth of October at the latest.

NATIONAL GUILD HOUSE PARTY

From the standpoint of numbers (totaling 189 altogether) enthusiasm, program and girl participation, the 1954 House Party was a rich and happy experience for all there.

CHANGES IN GUILD ORGANIZATION

As a result of the survey made by the Director of World Outreach and the Fellowship Guild last winter, a number of changes in the organizational pattern of the Guild have been proposed to the National Council of the B.Y.F. and to the National Council of American Baptist Women. The next issue of Judson Journal will carry an interpretation of these changes.

JUNIOR HIGH JAMBOREES

A large number of states are making plans for Junior High jamborees. Everywhere the jamborees have been held there has been enthusiasm for the program. More and more states are launching jamborees and successfully ministering to the growing group of junior highs across our nation.

What is a jamboree? It is a brief convention, usually lasting one day, designed especially for junior highs. It should cover a small geographical area so that a large number of junior highs may be reached, and the most distant group will not have to spend more than an hour or two in travel time. The program should have plenty of color, life, novelty, and enthusiasm. There should be ample opportunity for fun and recreation. But, foremost, there ought to be a serious side to the program with plenty of down to earth training on how to be a good member of a junior high Baptist Youth Fellowship and how to conduct an effective youth program in the church. Junior highs like to play. But don't forget, they also are eager to get down to business and to enlarge their knowledge about how best to serve. The program needs to have as much youth participation as possible, and at the same time the careful adult leadership.

Along with the program, there should be interesting exhibits, displays of Baptist Youth Fellowship materials, novel decorations, name tags, and other features which will make the jamboree one long to be remembered by all who attend. It is well to use as much local leadership as possible. Discussion groups can be led by pastors and youth leaders from participating churches.

The name "jamboree" does not have to be used in planning your junior high program. Many different names have been adopted by state and city groups. It may be called a fiesta, a congress, a discovery trek, or a round-up. Regardless of the name by which it may go, the jamboree is an excellent means for reaching a large number of junior highs.

The national office of the Baptist Youth Fellowship is anxious to give help and suggestions in planning and conducting jamborees. The B.Y.F. is eager to help provide leadership. If you wish assistance in planning your jamboree, write to Reverend Charles R. Woodson, National Director of Junior High Work, Baptist Youth Fellowship, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. He will be glad to supply you with program suggestions and outlines.

NEW JUDSON JUNIOR HIGH GRADED COURSE

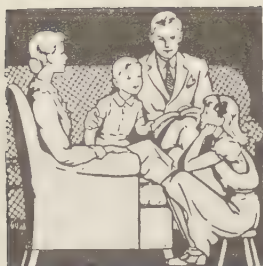
Churches this month will begin to use the first quarter of the new Judson Graded Course VIII. Everyone who has used Course VII the past year has been very enthusiastic in his praise and response to this new curriculum. Part 1 of Course VIII is entitled, God Is Like This. Chaplain Thomas Moye has done an excellent job in writing on this deep subject. Part 2 will be ready for the Winter and its title is This One Thing I Do. This is written by Rev. Frank Hoadley who did My Church and I. Part 3 for the Spring is We Would See Jesus by Ruth Schroeder. Part 4 for the Summer is My Bible and I by Dorothy Smith and Jackson Wilcox.

There is a pupil's home reading book written in the form of a story book which will capture the interest of junior highs and challenge them to live more Christ-like. The pupil's work book supplies help for the class session, and is absolutely necessary for teaching the course. The teacher's book contains much helpful material, Bible expositions, illustrations, and many practical suggestions to aid in the teaching of the lessons.

BAPTIST BOYS' CLUBS

The last issue of Judson Journal announced the publication of a leaflet, entitled "Baptist Boys Today Will Be Baptist Men Tomorrow," presenting a program for Baptist boys. Now that fall is here, thought should be given to organizing a boys' club or strengthening one already established. Ask the men's brotherhood in your church to give leadership to the group. This would be a worthy project for their organization. It would help the boys to realize that the men of the church are interested in them and willing to help them.

Plan a well-balanced program, dealing with various phases of the eight activity units suggested in the above leaflet. These units are: Church Leadership, Bible Study, Missions, Christian Citizenship, Service Projects, Personality Development, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. These are only a few of the activities that may be included in a boys' program. The Baptist Boys' Club Manual suggests several others. Many young boys outside the church can be brought into the Christian fellowship by an effective boys' program. Begin today!



Department of Adult Work and Family Life

CHRISTMAS RESOURCES FOR HOME AND CHURCH

An excellent selection of literature is currently available for parents, pastors, and church school workers who seek to make Christmas a more meaningful celebration in home and church. Worship suggestions, decorative ideas, programs, pageants, and other festive features are included in these books and pamphlets, all of which may be obtained, without delay, from the Division of Education in Home, Church, and Community, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Penna.

Parents as well as pastors should be especially interested in an attractive worship folder entitled "Christmas Joy: A Service for Your Home." This leaflet contains a lovely candle lighting ritual, including carols, scripture, and poetry. Many pastors are beginning to encourage all church families to set aside a period on Christmas eve for concurrent family worship. Some pastors and churches mimeograph or print a Christmas greeting on the back of "Christmas Joy," which is sent to each church family with the suggestion that it be used on Christmas eve or on Christmas day.



Copies of this leaflet are obtainable from our Department of Adult Work and Family Life for \$3.00 per 100. Orders placed before December 15 can be mailed in time for distribution on the Sunday preceeding Christmas (December 21).

Other useful literature for home guidance includes:

Christmas in the Home. McRae. 50¢.
(Readings, stories, carols, and scripture selections.)

The Family Celebrates Christmas. Carl. 50 cents. (Ideas for worship, gift exchanges and stories.)

Make Your Own Merry Christmas. Wert-sner. \$2.00. (Creative ideas for home decorations.)



Church School workers with children of all ages will find the following books extremely helpful in developing programs, and in making Christmas a truly Christian experience:

Christmas with Children. Hathaway. (For small churches with ungraded groups and for the home.) 20 cents.

Christmas with Nursery Children. Grain. (In church and home.) 20 cents.

Christmas with Kindergarten Children. Smith. (In church and home.) 20 cents.

Christmas with Primary Children. Turley. (In church and home.) 20 cents.

Christmas with Juniors. Hollowood. (In church and home.) 20 cents.

Christmas with Children. (Ungraded groups.)

OUR AGING POPULATION

Nine million Americans were over 65 years of age in 1940. By 1980 this figure will exceed 20 million, when one third of our population will be over 50 years of age.

Increasingly, older people are looking to the church to provide social as well as religious programs and activities. Yet in many churches no serious effort is being made to reach, enlist, and enrich older men and women.

One well-known authority makes this observation out of her wide experience: "In every city there exists an unfortunate tendency for older people to become isolated from persons of similar age and interest. Until recently there have been few opportunities for neighborly, friendly associations so often traditionally helpful in suburban and semirural communities. Thus, one important task of every church is to discover older persons who need the enrichment of pleasant social contacts."

No other institution is more advantageously situated than the church to help older people satisfy their needs for security, love, and self-expression. Thus, church leaders face the imperative necessity of sponsoring activities for older people which will make their "sumset years" opportunities for growth and for the expression of God-given talents. As the church serves older people, so older people will be encouraged to serve the church.

Those who are desirous of providing more effective ministry to older people will find many helpful suggestions in the new manual entitled "Serving Senior Adults in Your Church" by Joseph John Hanson (10 cents each). Send for a copy from the Department of Adult Work and Family Life, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.



LITERATURE OF TIMELY INTEREST

ON CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

The following literature will be of special interest to those who serve as chairmen of Christian Family Life in the local church, or in a Woman's mission Society:

"Your Church and Christian Family Life." 10 cents.

"Building the Christian Family; A Program for the Churches." 5 cents.

"Filmstrips for Parent Discussion Groups." 1 cent each.

"A Year's Calendar in Parent Education." 1 cent each.

"Building the Home With Christ." 2 cents each.

"A Year's Calendar for a Christian Home." 1 cent each.

"Christian Worship in the Family." 2 cents each.

"Family Worship with Young Children." 2 cents each.

"A Year of Plays for Family Reading." 1 cent each.

"How Does Your Family Rate?" 1 cent each.

"Worship Materials for Families with Young Children." 1 cent each.

"Ten Suggestions for Enriching Family Life." 3 cents each.

"How to Conduct Family Worship at the Table." 20 cents each.

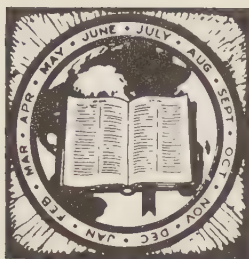
"Family-Night-at-Church." 1 cent each.

"Family Life Materials for Display in Women's Meetings and House Parties." 1 cent.

"Monthly Projects for the Local Church Chairman of Christian Family Life." 1 cent each.

"Christian Family Life Education and American Baptist Women." 1 cent each.

A packet containing all of the above items may be obtained for 35 cents from the American Baptist Department of Adult Work and Family Life, 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Penna.



Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education

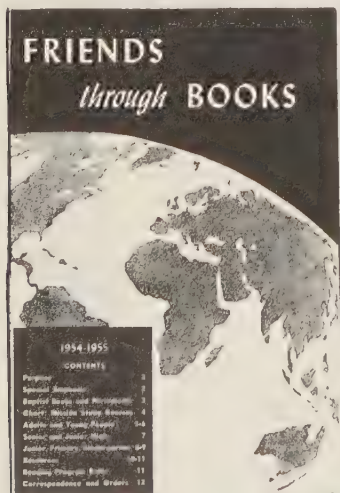
152 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

BAPTISTS ARE READING!

Six years ago -- according to the 1947-1948 Annual Reports prepared by the State Chairmen of the Reading Program -- 884,017 books on the National Missionary Reading Program were read by our Baptist folk. During 1953-1954 a total of 910,445 books were read! An increase of 26,428 books!

Does not such an increase indicate Baptists are responding to the interesting and informative study books meticulously prepared by Baptist and interdenominational leaders and to the carefully selected reading books listed in "Friends Through Books?"

Baptists set their goals, achieve them, and then establish new and harder goals that they may become better stewards with the passing of each year. This year the readers in many of our churches will aim to achieve the Special Reading Emphasis. They will not only aim to have either 5% of the resident membership read 5 books or 10% of the resident membership read 3 books listed in the current edition of "Friends Through Books," the national missionary reading program, but they will aim to have a number of readers equal to 50% read at least one of the books listed in the following column. Refer to page 4 of "Friends Through Books" for Rules.



BAPTISTS

Library

OF
MISSIONARY READING BOOKS



ARE

READING!

Special Reading Emphasis

In every church, a number of readers equal to 50% of the resident fellowship reading at least one of the following books during the year:

Mission to City Multitudes. By L. B. Wadsworth. Baptist work in cities. 75 cents.

American Baptists Overseas. By Jesse R. Wilson. A handbook of Baptist foreign missions. \$2.00.

The Christian World Mission in Our Day. By K. S. Latourette. A great Baptist missionary statesman speaks. \$2.50.

Rhapsody in Black. By R. E. Day. Inspiring biography of John Jasper: from slave to beloved preacher in Virginia. \$2.50.

Careers for You. By Erma P. Ferrari. Christian counselor. \$2.00.

Change of Heart. By Harold A. Ehrensperger. Beautifully written story of a young Christian Indian. \$2.50.

They Live in the City. By Mary M. Lago. A junior-high group discovers what a city church can do. \$1.25.

Making New Friends: In the City, in India. Compiled by Florence Stanbury. Junior-primary stories, study, and activities. 75¢.

Missionary Story Hour. By Nina Millen. Thrilling stories of missionaries. \$1.50.

By this project many people may become better acquainted with the great world mission of Baptists. It is hoped that readers will not select books more than one grade below their own age group.

"WE HAD A GOOD HOUSEPARTY AND WORKSHOP"

So writes Mrs. Alton W. Beach, Vice-president of Missionary and Stewardship Education and Chairman for Women in Michigan. "We met informally around the Display table for our Divisional Workshop and helped the women with special problems and information, and of course, we used Miss Stevens' book on Missionary Education in a Baptist Church, which we stressed should be in every church library."

The Bible



Book

of the

Month

October.....Philippians, Colossians

November..... Isaiah

December..... John

THE SCRIPTURES IN 1,077 TONGUES

Some substantial portion of the Bible has now been translated and published in 1,077 languages, an increase of 18 during the past twelve months. This total includes only those languages in which at least one whole book of the Bible has appeared in print.

The analysis of the list is as follows:

Languages in which the whole Bible has been published..... 200

Languages in which a complete Testament has been published..... 257

Languages in which at least a Gospel or other whole book has been published.. 620

Total, languages in which some part of the Bible has been published..... 1,077

There are 90 other languages in which some lesser part has been published.

During 1953 the whole Bible was published for the first time in the Luo and Nupe, both being languages used in Africa, and in the Karo Batak, spoken in Sumatra. The New Testament appeared for the first time in the Roviana tongue, spoken in the Solomon Islands; in Maru, spoken in Kenya, East Africa and in Simalungun Batak, spoken in Sumatra.

BECAUSE THEY HAD SCRIPTURES IN CAMP

"A sincere acceptance of the Christian faith gave the anti-Communist Chinese prisoners of war the strength to turn their backs on Communism after their three years of captivity," says Chief Chaplain KCOMZ William B. Estes.

ARE WE CHRISTIANS?

WHEN--

There is an undiminished need in the missionary field and we allow a declining budgetary support?

There are insistent calls for more missionaries and a decreasing staff is our answer?

There are young people eager to become missionaries and our Boards are unable to send them?

There are doors of opportunity wide open and that resources to enter are definitely limited?

There is a Saviour for the whole world and yet four-fifths of the world is without Him?

There are resources enough to make Christ known and the Church is unwilling to release these resources?

WHAT IS YOUR PRAYERFUL ANSWER?

DARE WE BE CHRISTIANS IN THIS MODERN WORLD?

This year let us stress with increased earnestness the importance of (1) the national missionary reading program and (2) at least one Church School of Missions in each church, that by these means our folk may see more clearly their responsibility and their opportunity to make their daily witness by Christ-like living and through the use of their time, ability, and money.

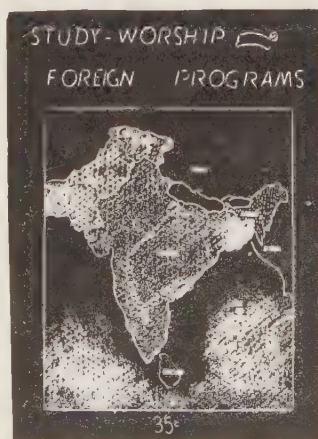
GUIDES FOR YOUR CHURCH SCHOOL OF MISSIONS 1954-1955

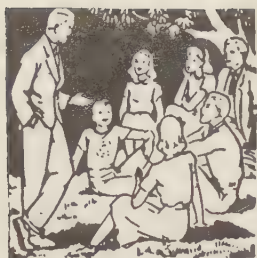
India

Pakistan

Ceylon

The City





Department of Administration and Leadership Education

FIVE LADIES AND A TELEPHONE

That's what it takes for "Second Choice, First." Do you have trouble getting your church members to serve in the work of Christian education? If so, one of the answers is to make use of the play, "Second Choice, First" by Amy Goodhue Loomis. The play was written to "be used for the persuasion of reluctant Sunday school teachers." The play carries out the purpose for which it was written. It's not difficult. It's humorous. Your people will like it. "It is not intended to stand alone but should be part of a program which emphasizes the need for trained teachers."

"Second Choice, First" may be purchased from your American Baptist Publication Society book store or from our Department. Price, 25 cents each or five for one dollar.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

"Worship in Christian Teaching" proved to be a profitable theme for 1954 Green Lake Conference. Most everyone felt the needed help in this important phase of the church's work as was expressed by Superintendent Luther Pierce of Brooklyn, Conn.: "This was our fifth trip and we can think of none that was better. The theme of Worship gave us much that will be of value in our work and in our private lives. It was well carried out and entirely appropriate."

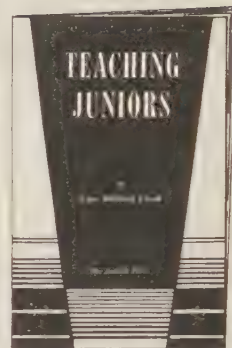
Besides many who attended interest groups, vesper and Bible hours, those listed below registered for Departmental and Administration Conferences each morning (9:30-12:00) for which leadership credit was given. The spread by states is significant.

California	11	New York	22
Colorado	6	Ohio	17
Connecticut	5	Pennsylvania	31
Delaware	2	Rhode Island	1
Illinois	37	South Dakota	3
Indiana	17	Washington	3
Iowa	9	Washington, D.C.	13
Kansas	22	West Virginia	8
Massachusetts	9	Wisconsin	12
Michigan	33		
Minnesota	5	Alaska	2
Missouri	12	Canada	1
Nebraska	10	South Carolina	1
New Jersey	8	Virginia	2

TEACHING JUNIORS Faye DeBeck Flynt

This brand new book from the Judson Press is creative, makes work with juniors exciting, and has many suggestions of better ways to guide juniors. Chapter titles are:

1. This is a Junior -- May I Introduce Him?
2. They Can Learn -- Can You Teach?
3. Here's How To Do It.
4. Those Lesson Materials.
5. You Are a Mustard Seed.
6. Take My Yoke.

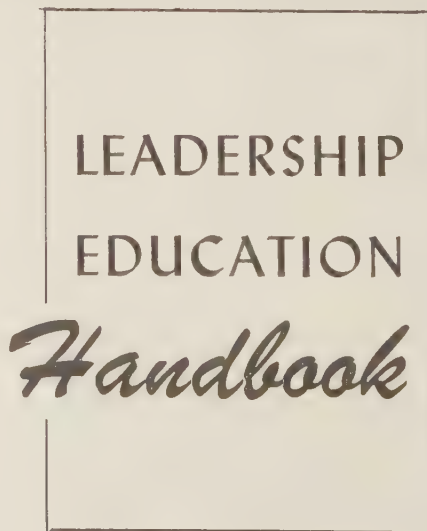


For this helpful book we are indebted to Faye DeBeck Flynt, director of Christian education, First Baptist Church, Madison, Wis.

SOMETHING NEW YET SOMETHING OLD

"Leadership Education Handbook," issued by the National Council combines what was formerly Bulletins 501, 502 and the Dean's Manual. The three bulletins are not now issued separately. The contents of Leadership Education Handbook are new, not simply put under a new cover. Every church should have at least one copy. Price 65 cents. May be ordered from your American Baptist Publication Society Book Store or our Department.

Latest Baptist leaflets on First and Second Series Courses, free, were issued June 1954.



LET THEM SEE
WHAT THEY LEARN

Visuals have come to our aid. Non-projected visuals have been with us to great profit for centuries and projected visuals for use in the churches for decades. "Audio-visuals" have come into their own. Much more is being produced today than is being used by most churches. It must be kept in mind that audio-visuals are only a means to an end, and only one of several good methods to be used by the Christian teacher. Also, that it takes considerable preparation to integrate into the ongoing teaching program audio and visual aids.

Let's get started. Let it not be said of your church that you are not making use of audio-visuals. Your board of Christian education or some representative committee should begin to make plans for the months just ahead and for the future. Be prepared to use at least the best as it is produced. Imagine my amazement when I discovered recently that among 65 teachers, pastors, church directors, and superintendents representing possibly 50 churches less than one-fourth of them had used units from the Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit. Let's consider this "training" kit.

"The L.E.A.V. Kit is the first comprehensive approach to leadership education through audio-visuals. It is a set of resources to be used in a program for enlisting and developing church workers. It is not, in itself, a training program, but an integrated set of tools for use in a training program."

What Comes in the Kit?

- 10 filmstrips (nine black and white; one in color)
- 9 recordings (33 1/3 rpm. microgroove, or 78 rpm.)
- 10 utilization guides (one for each unit)
- 10 projectionist's scripts
- 1 carrying case.

Select for Your Church

There is no one sequence which will be best for all churches and all purposes. Begin with the unit that seems best for your own group. Use one unit at a time, the unit that fits well into your program (Workers' Conference, board of Christian education, training course, etc.).

1. For organizational problems start with LEADS TO LEADERSHIP, followed by SO YOU'RE THE SUPERINTENDENT.

2. For motivation, THE GREAT ADVENTURE for prospective workers and THE GROWING TEACHER for in-service workers.
3. For understanding of persons, begin with NO TWO ALIKE or AS THE TWIG IS BENT.
4. For teaching methods, use HOW PERSONS LEARN, followed by THE TEACHER PREPARES and THE TEACHER TEACHES.
5. For space limitations and possibilities, MAKING THE MOST OF ROOMS AND EQUIPMENT.

You may buy the complete Kit for \$94.50 or each unit separately through your American Baptist Publication Society Book Stores. Units may be rented from City and State Councils, Baptist City and State Departments of Christian Education, and Baptist Library of Visual Aids located as follows:

152 Madison Ave.	19 S. LaSalle St.
New York 16, N. Y.	Chicago 3, Illinois

2107 Woolsey St.	1339 N. Lake Ave.
Berkeley 5, Calif.	Pasadena, Calif.

6465 Regent St.
Oakland 9, Calif.

LAST YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT PLAN

This is the eleventh and last year of the Achievement Plan. These have been eleven years of success. For the story of three churches, see page six of the September issue of "Baptist Leader." Notice that the achievements came as a result of "month-by-month and year-by-year concern, through prayer, planning, evaluation, and dedication to the task of making our church program more effective."

Beginning with September 1955, there will be a new plan for Baptist Sunday church schools. If you have tried the present Achievement Plan, you will want to make use of it in this 11th and last year. If not, why not? It will help your Christian teaching program and at the same time give experience to be found helpful in the new plan... You will have to work fast if you make use of the Achievement Plan. You really should have started in September. If you want to participate, enroll very soon through filling out enrollment blank found in Achievement Plan leaflet which may be secured from our Department or from your city or state director of Christian education. Keep accurate records of Sunday church school attendance beginning with your first Sunday in September.



Department of Camps and Summer Conferences

EXPERIMENTAL SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE

An experimental conference, sponsored by the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences of the National Council of Churches, was held at Mensch Mill, Pa., August 15-27, 1954. This coeducational conference was specially designed to experiment with group work and the senior high student.

The basic working unit developed as a "family group," composed of one cabin of girls and one cabin of boys. The ratio was two girls to one boy. Two adult counselors, one man and one woman, were assigned to each family.

There was an abundance of resource material in books, audio-visuals, and adult leadership. No set schedule was established. Each group began with the question, "What does it mean for a high school student to be a Christian? How do his teachers, classmates, friends, and family know that he is a Christian?" From this question, in both family and total groups, emerged an amazing array of experiences which materially strengthened the Christian conviction of life of the conferees.

Discussion, audio-visuals, role-playing, and "buzz sessions" were but a few of the techniques used during the conference. A large variety of experiences combined to make an exceptionally interesting conference. Elements in the daily program varied considerably from day to day, but a typical morning included morning watch, a leisurely breakfast, family sessions, and an occasional all-camp get-together for reporting progress by family groups. This report was frequently done through dramatization.

The afternoon included work on projects and special items of interest, hikes, outdoor and folk games, boating, and swimming.

The evening programs included family or total group vespers, folk games, and parties. The family groups met together each evening for a fellowship and devotional experience.

No final conclusions are being reached by the Special Committee about this conference. It was the feeling of many that the conference had been successful but that further experimentation will need to be made before any particular pattern is recommended.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CAMP MANUALS

The following camp manuals have been prepared in cooperation with the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences of the National Council, and are available in addition to our own Baptist program materials.

Junior

Discoveries in God's World - Mildred Grater. House of the Church of the Brethren. 1949. Teacher's book, \$1.00. Pupil's book, 25¢.

Planned to help counselors lead campers into discoveries of their own regarding nature and God, and to make the experiences real and fitted to the needs of the campers.

Learning to Live With Others - Carrie Lou Goddard. Abingdon-Cokesbury. 1953. Teacher's book, \$1.60. Pupil's book, 20¢.

Suggests ways to guide discussion, worship, and activities so that campers may be led to realize the validity of Jesus' teachings about ways people should live together.

Juniors in God's World - Louise Davis. Christian Education Press. 1954. Teacher's book, \$1.50. Pupil's book, 40¢.

Guidance material in helping to teach junior boys and girls something of the meaning of Christian stewardship, stressing conservation as an important part of stewardship.

Junior High

Living Together as Christians - Nelle Morton. Christian Education Press. 1952. Teacher's book, \$1.60. Pupil's book, 20¢.

A guide for camp leaders on creating a Christian community. Gives information on resources as well as guidance for the camp program.

Stewards in God's World - John and Ruth Ensign. John Knox Press. 1953. Teacher's book, \$1.25. Pupil's book, 20¢.

Interpretation of the meaning of Christian stewardship, pointing out the contribution camping can make in developing Christian concepts of personal stewardship.

Camping and Christian Growth - Lynn and Campbell Loughmiller. Abingdon-Cokesbury. 1954. \$1.50. Pupil's book, 35¢.

Helps the mature leader make the most of the great opportunity afforded by camping to lead young people in Christian growth.

VALUABLE BOOKS FOR A CAMP LEADER'S LIBRARY

Here are several books we consider of outstanding value for the reference library of a camp leader:

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL

Handbook of Y.M.C.A. Camp Administration
John A. Ledlie and Ralph D. Roehm
Association Press, New York. 1949. \$4.50.

This book offers an exposition of Y.M.C.A. philosophy and practice in camping, growing out of more than sixty years of proven experience, reinforced by the findings of education, psychology, sociology, religion, and mental hygiene. The book is of value to all individuals and organizations in the camp field.

Spiritual Values in Camping - Clarice M. Bowman. Association Press, N.Y. 1954. \$3.00.

A handbook for better camping, showing how to improve the camp program by providing campers with deep, permanent values--values that transcend physical growth and will increase the campers' awareness of the world around them, their God, and their place among men. Highlights the meaning of spiritual values in terms of daily activities and advocates far more than a study of nature to develop spiritual awareness.

Workshop Way of Learning - Earl C. Kelley. Harper & Brothers, New York. 1951. \$2.75.

How the workshop functions, what it is trying to do, and how well it has succeeded are explained in this report of the Workshop at Wayne University -- one of the first in the country. This book will be of value to all who are interested in how people in groups learn and what motivates them to grow.

PROGRAM

The Camp Program Book - Catherine T. Hammett and Virginia Musselman. Association Press, New York. 1951. \$5.00.

Emphasizing camp program as a whole, this encyclopedic handbook describes in detail what happens and how it happens. It shows how camp activities can develop out of natural situations and how good leadership can make a camp program that is much more than separate activities in which campers participate. Based on the philosophy that camping is living and learning together in the out-of-doors.

Campfire and Council Ring Programs - Allan A. Macfarlan. Association Press, New York. 1951. \$2.50.

A handbook of activities, programs, Indian lore, nature crafts. Complete directions on setting up camp and council fire programs. An authentic, colorful, simple guide.

Campfire Adventure Stories - Allan A. Macfarlan. Association Press, New York. 1952. \$2.95.

True stories that provide a guide to outdoor adventure, mystery, and fun. Entertainment coupled with a wealth of camp, woodcraft, Indian lore, and technically accurate details about wildlife and geography.

NATURE

Your Own Book of Campcraft - Catherine T. Hammett. Pocket Books, Inc., N.Y. 1952. 35¢.

This book was prepared under the auspices of the American Camping Association. Small and inexpensive, it is a valuable guide for both campers and leaders, planned to help develop campcraft skills that make a good camper.

Wildwood Wisdom - Ellsworth Jaeger. Macmillan Company, New York. 1951. \$3.49.

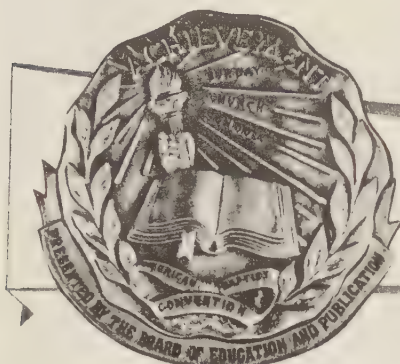
A veritable encyclopedia of woods lore, written for the experienced woodsman and for the newcomer to the pleasures of camping.

Handbook of Trail Campcraft - edited by John A. Ledlie. Association Press, New York. 1954. \$4.95.

Sixteen top educators and outdoorsmen spent five years gathering, sorting, and packing into this one handy volume all the steps necessary for the successful introduction of neophytes to life on the trail. Everything you need to know, everything your campers need to know for a safer, smoother running, more rewarding trail program.

Pocket Guide to the Wildflowers - Samuel Gottscho. Pocket Books, Inc., New York. 1951. 35¢.

The purpose of this book is twofold: 1) To help you to know the wildflowers; 2) To help you to enjoy them. The 210 species illustrated (many in color) are wildflowers that the beginner can find. Non-botanical language helps make identification easy.



• a year of baptist achievement • building better Sunday Church Schools

Pilots Get Under Way

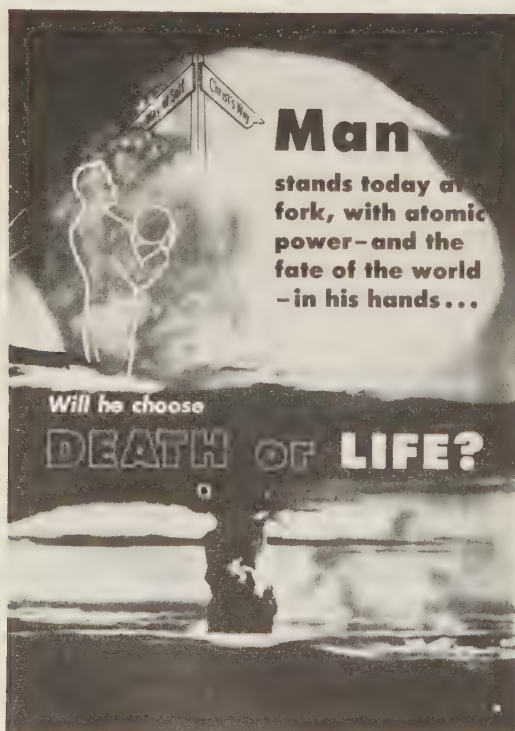
More than 150 churches in various parts of the country are engaged in the pilot experimentation of the Year of Baptist Achievement. Two of the five "Cluster Training Conferences" have been held, and the local church phase of the effort is now in progress. The program has been exceedingly well received. We will be able to print some of its actual results in the next issue of Judson Journal.

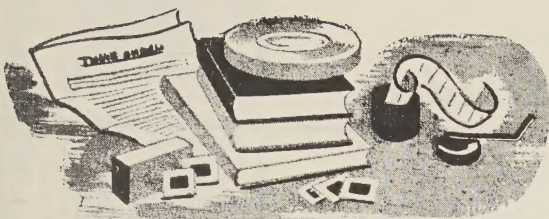
Materials in Preparation

We are proud of materials which have been produced for use in the pilot programs, two of which are reproduced on this page. You will notice the Standard of Achievement, an attractive poster which is printed in a

four-color process. It publicizes the twelve goals, or monthly emphases, of the Year of Baptist Achievement.

We are particularly proud of the 8-page, full-size newspaper printed in rotogravure, which is used in connection with the "Every Family Visitation" in September. The cover pictures the explosion of an atomic bomb. In the "mushroom" of the explosion is shown a man holding an atomic bomb in his hands, and facing a signpost with signs pointing to the "Way of Self" and "Christ's Way." In large type, there is printed the question, "Man stands today at a fork, with atomic power and the fate of the world in his hands..... Will he choose DEATH or LIFE?" The remaining pages picture other problems faced by Man, and point the way to their solution, through the church and the Sunday church school.





Audio-Visual Resources

Visual Education Fellowship

Each year more than

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150

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50

new recordings and transcriptions!

You couldn't see or hear them all!

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and evaluate them...

in a regular, orderly, dependable way!



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city _____ zone _____ state _____

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I enclose herewith my membership fee of \$10.00 for new subscription (1 year)

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I wish to renew my membership (1 year): \$8.00

VEF MEMBERS GET:

- 1 The New Audio-Visual Resource Guide
3rd edition
- 2 Monthly Evaluation Bulletins
- 3 Quarterly Newsletters
- 4 Basic Manual on A-V's
- 5 New Filmstrip on A-V's



Field Schedule

The Field Schedule of the National Staff is listed below in order to help you in making the maximum use of their time in your area. If staff members are coming near your area, and you need their help, please contact them at once. It may be possible to add your visit to their schedule.

LOIS BLANKENSHIP

October

27 Massachusetts

November

1,2 North Dakota

3-6 South Dakota

8,9 Wyoming

10-13 Colorado

14-18 Kansas

December

1-31 Vacation

L. PAUL BOWLING

October

15,16 Boise, Idaho

28 Milwaukee, Wis.

29,30 Chicago, Illinois

November

1,2 Minot, N. Dak.

4,5 Huron, S. Dak.

8,9 Casper, Wyoming

10,11 Colorado Springs, Col.

12,13 Delta, Colo.

RODNEY M. BRITTEN

October

15-29 Berkeley, Calif.

30 to

November

1 S. California

2-12 Oregon

19-21 Kansas

24 Philadelphia, Pa.

KENNETH L. COBER

October

15 Chicago, Illinois

16 St. Albans, W. Va.

20 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

23 Summit, N. J.

25 Philadelphia, Pa.

31 Philadelphia, Pa.

November

16,17 N. Andover, Mass.

23 New York, N. Y.

December

4-9 Green Lake, Wis.

MARGARET L. CRAIN

October

21 Buffalo, N. Y.

22-24 Detroit, Mich.

25-30 Illinois

MARGARET L. CRAIN (cont'd)

November

1,2,4 New York, N. Y.

December

13-31 Vacation

JAMES E. FIDLER

October

15 Chicago, Illinois

23 Summit, N. J.

25 Philadelphia, Pa.

29,30 Chicago, Illinois

November

1,2 North Dakota

4,5 South Dakota

7-9 Wyoming

10-12 Colorado

13 West Virginia

15,16 Springfield, Ill.

17 Indianapolis, Ind.

18-21 West Virginia

December

20-31 Vacation

FORREST B. FORDHAM

October

14,15 Wichita, Kansas

November

5-19 Iowa

26-28 Pueblo, Colo.

December

6-10 Green Lake, Wis.

ISABELLE M. GATES

October

15-28 Philadelphia, Pa.

29,30 Chicago, Illinois

November

1,2 North Dakota

4-6 South Dakota

8,9 Wyoming

10-15 Colorado

16 Nebraska

19 to

December

31 Philadelphia, Pa.

JOSEPH JOHN HANSON

October

15,16 Chicago, Illinois

18,19 New Jersey

20,21 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

22,23 Philadelphia, Pa.

JOSEPH JOHN HANSON (cont'd)

October

24-28 West Virginia

29,30 Chicago, Illinois

November

1,2 North Dakota

3-5 South Dakota

6-9 Wyoming

10-13 Colorado

15-19 Kansas

December

7 New Jersey

WILLIAM J. KEECH

October

10 to

November

5 Calif., Ariz., Nevada

8-19 Philadelphia, Pa.

22 to

December

4 Massachusetts

6-11 Green Lake, Wis.

14-16 Springfield, Ohio

20-31 Vacation

MIRIAM A. PETERSON

October

16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.

18 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

19 to

December

31 Philadelphia, Pa.

FLORENCE STANSBURY

October

15-25 Ohio

26-31 New York

November

1,2 Michigan

3-21 Ohio

22-24 Philadelphia, Pa.

29 to

December

3 Massachusetts

4-31 Vacation

CHARLES R. WOODSON

October

9-23 Michigan

November

2-9 Vermont

14-21 South Dakota



A Directory of Directors

The Directors Say

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Lynnette C. Martin - New York. Since my first summer here, I have made it a practice to accept invitations to help with the Women's House Parties provided some time was allotted me for a conference period on Children's Work. This year, I served as devotional leader at the House Party, but in addition I had two half-hour periods in the general sessions to present missionary education in the home and in the church in addition to a conference period. Many of our children's workers are in attendance, and this becomes a good point of contact. There are others present who know nothing about what is being done in the children's field, and so there is an opportunity to develop good public relations. Also, it is a good chance for promotion.

Gordon D. Forbes - Washington. The director had the privilege of sharing in the ordination service of Reverend Gerald Gano, a former president of the State B.Y.F., who sailed for Japan with his wife, Mary Jean (Wilson) Gano, our first American Baptist Scholar from Washington.

R. LaRue Cober - New York City. I have been meeting with a selected committee of Puerto Rican youth and have organized them into a Board of Directors for the planning of a training school this fall. We hope to have eight classes in this proposed school with probably one hundred and fifty registered Puerto Ricans.

Vernon Legg - Maine. Our State B.Y.F. was given a period on the program of one of the evening sessions of the State Convention. They used it to make a dramatic presentation which the State B.Y.F. has undertaken during the past few years. The presentation was written by Priscella Bonell, of Portland, our State World Outreach Chairman, who was also winner of the top four-year American Baptist Scholarship this year.

Ben G. Field - Northern California. On September 10-12 we propose to bring the fifteen members from each Association to Lucerne for effective training to the end that they may return to their local associations for Institutes that will train the workers on the local church level. I am impressed with the growing interest in the type of program that we are promoting with workshops in the morning and demonstration classes in the afternoon in each association.

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